

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of

**Protecting the Privacy of Customers of
Broadband and Other Telecommunications
Services**

WC Docket No. 16-106

Parent Comments In Support of Stronger Online Privacy Protections for Our Kids

As parents, we are very concerned about protecting the privacy of our children when they're online, whether at home, at school, or in between. Children are particularly vulnerable when they're online and need protection of their information from it being tracked, mined, and exploited. Kids and students are often unaware of the ways in which their online behavior can be monitored, stored, and used by online companies, including the companies that provide broadband. And, because digital technology is now used in school every day, young people have no choice but to engage online and, as a result, inadvertently share information about themselves over the internet. As a result, we are concerned that profitable profiles are being used to label or limit education and job opportunities for children.

Young people need the freedom to make mistakes, try new things, and express themselves without the threat of a digital record tracking them for the rest of their lives. We join Common Sense Kids Action in urging the FCC to address privacy protections for kids and teens in a way that will also encourage them to safely explore and learn with technology.

We encourage the FCC, and all government agencies, to continue along the path toward improving privacy protections for kids and families online.

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